

## New School Books.

Various board of trustees throughout the territory are petitioning the territorial board of equalization not to make the radical change in the text books for the public schools that seem to be contemplated. While we are not acquainted at present with the merits or demerits of the books now in use, nor of those the board proposes to adopt, yet we do know that to change the books used in our public schools entails an enormous expense on the citizens of the territory and the chances are that such expense will be of no benefit whatever. Our school census of 1896 shows nearly 17,000 children of school age in the territory; the cost of the change of books will run not far from an average of five dollars per child, which means an extra charge upon the parents of our public school children of not less than \$5,000, all to come out of them on the opening of the new school year. As already intimated above, we are unacquainted with the conditions of the proposed change; it may be necessary; but the chances are that it is more the result of raising school book manufacturers than of necessity and it would be a wise thing for the board of equalization to go slow.—Herald.

## Chloride Celebration.

**PROGRAM.**  
National salute at sunrise.  
At 9:20 a. m. introduction and reading of the Declaration of Independence  
WILBUR BRAKEMAN.  
Song... America  
JOHN ST. CHARLES AND CHORUS.  
Presentation of new Flag and Liberty Pole to the Chloride school, by the "Flag Fund Committee," with appropriate ceremonies.  
Star Spangled Banner  
JOHN ST. CHARLES AND CHORUS.  
Patriotic Recitations... Chloride scholars.  
Representation of "The Goddess of Liberty" and the thirteen original colonies, by the maidens of Chloride and vicinity.  
Patriotic songs and music.  
Fourth of July address  
JUDGE BALDWIN of Minneapolis, Minn.,  
Orator of the day.  
National airs.  
Midday lunches and refreshments.  
In the afternoon races and games of various kinds.  
At dark, display of fireworks, followed by dancing and supper.  
The public is invited generally and friends and visitors from neighboring camps and cities will be made welcome.  
By order of committee of arrangements.  
W. BRAKEMAN,  
Secretary.

## Against Aliens.

A vigorous policy towards aliens is being adopted by the legislature of British Columbia. Advice from Vancouver announce that that body has decided to send a memorial to the governor general of Canada urging that if Canada should decide to join in the British treaty with Japan, it shall be only on condition that Canada shall reserve the power to restrict Japanese immigration into British Columbia, as the Japanese have excluded the whites almost entirely from the fisheries and lumber trade. An act has been passed forbidding the employment of Chinese or Japanese in the mines. Another piece of proposed legislation provided that no persons should be entitled to free miners' licenses, entitling them to locate precious metal claims, unless they were British subjects, or file declarations to become such. The terms of this latter measure, of course, shut out citizens of the United States from the privilege, but in deference to public sentiment it has been vetoed.—Exchange.

They are telling this story of Senator Mason: When the Senator was ill, just before coming to Washington, the doctor prescribed only the lightest of reading. Senator Mason immediately sent for a copy of Mr. Bryan's new book, remarking that it was the lightest literature that he knew anything about. When Mr. Bryan was here recently he and Senator Mason came face to face for the first time since the campaign.

"Senator, don't you think you were a little hard on me to refer to my book as light literature?" asked Mr. Bryan.  
"No, sir!" replied the senator emphatically, and added, "the people gave the same verdict in the last campaign."  
"Well, returned Mr. Bryan, a little warmly, "remember that Bull Run was followed by an Appomattox!"  
"Now, see here," returned the senator, half confidentially, "that isn't a goop comparison, for you want to remember that the fellows who led at Bull Run didn't even get an invitation to participate at Appomattox."

Ramsdell, the photographer, is preparing to go on the road with his show.

## Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Mining Property Should Not be Made.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona,  
Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Mining property should not be made.  
Robert Clark,  
Decedent.

W. H. Taggart, the administrator of the estate of Robert Clark, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the mining property of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said Probate court on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said Probate court at Kingman, in said county of Mohave, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much or all the mining property of the said decedent, Robert Clark, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the MOHAVE COUNTY MINER, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said Mohave County.

J. I. OGAN,  
Judge of the Probate Court.  
Dated Kingman, Arizona, June 2, 1897.

It looks as if the treasury of Spain were going down for the third and last time says the Boston Globe. The "popular" loan of 50,000,000\$ raised last fall has been exhausted, and where is the next lift coming from? The last much-heralded offering of patriotism was largely wrong from the banks and bankers' processes that are not likely to be repeated. Since the insurrection began money has been raised in Cuba by devices in the way of forced loans that even the most firmly entrenched despots have seldom dared to resort to. Weyer issued 10,000,000\$ in paper money under the threat that whoever refused to take it should be peremptorily locked up and kept in prison. Forcing the people to take "green goods" in payment for solid values can be made to go at prison doors and at the point of the bayonet, but the limit must finally be reached. Spain has gone ashore financially, and it is most unlikely that she can ever again score a "popular outburst" or pad Cuban credit with any more worthless paper. No wonder her rulers, who understand the desperate financial straits in which the kingdom finds itself, are adopting a conciliatory course. They have no relish for more war—particularly war with the United States. What could that mean to Spain but financial ruin and national humiliation?

The Chicago Times Herald says: The ladies of Chicago, who in their endeavor to stop the slaughter of birds with which to decorate bonnets, do not know, perhaps, that the greatest of all women bird-lovers, and whose efforts to have laws enacted against the reckless killing of the yellow-throated songsters, died in New Orleans last year. She was Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, proprietress of the New Orleans Picayune, known in the literary world as "Pearl Rivers." It was her chief effort in her later days to befriend in every possible way the dumb brutes and to shield from harm the birds. There was a page devoted to this work in the great newspaper every Monday morning, and she was the first person in this country to protest against bird plume for hats. She was never so happy as when in the woods listening to the free songs of the uncaged birds, and never so miserable as when she saw one of them denied its liberty.

A school teacher at Port Allegheny, N. Y., the other day received the following note: "My boy tells me when I drink beer der overcoat vom my sun-mack get too thick. Please be so kind and don't interfere in my family affair."

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Taking Effect May 30, 1897.

WESTWARD	STATIONS	EASTWARD
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
10 28 p.m.	lv Chicago ar.	9 32 p.m.
2 25 p.m.	lv Kansas City ar.	7 05 a.m.
8 40 p.m.	lv Denver ar.	5 00 p.m.
9 35 a.m.	lv La Junta ar.	11 50 a.m.
10 40 p.m.	lv Albuquerque ar.	10 25 p.m.
3 52 p.m.	Windsor.	5 55 p.m.
4 15 a.m.	Callup.	5 35 p.m.
6 55 a.m.	Holbrook.	1 50 p.m.
8 10 a.m.	Winslow.	12 30 p.m.
10 30 a.m.	Flagstaff.	10 15 a.m.
12 15 p.m.	ar Ash Fork lv.	7 40 a.m.
1 45 p.m.	lv Ash Fork ar.	6 30 a.m.
4 45 p.m.	ar Prescott lv.	3 35 a.m.
11 45 p.m.	ar Phoenix lv.	7 50 p.m.
1 35 p.m.	lv Ash Fork ar.	7 15 a.m.
3 47 p.m.	Peach Springs.	4 55 a.m.
5 07 p.m.	Kingman.	2 15 a.m.
7 05 p.m.	Needles.	1 10 p.m.
8 10 p.m.	Blake.	9 50 p.m.
10 00 p.m.	Fogdad.	7 35 p.m.
12 40 a.m.	Baggett.	5 15 p.m.
1 25 a.m.	Barstow.	4 55 p.m.
2 30 a.m.	Kramer.	12 40 p.m.
3 45 a.m.	ar Mojave lv.	10 50 a.m.
8 30 a.m.	ar Los Angeles lv.	9 45 a.m.
1 5 p.m.	ar San Diego lv.	7 00 a.m.
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Tuesday 7 00 a.m.	lv San Diego ar.	1 15 p.m. Tuesday
Tuesday 9 45 a.m.	lv Los Angeles ar.	5 50 a.m. Tuesday
Tuesday 4 55 p.m.	lv Barstow.	1 10 a.m. Tuesday
Tuesday 11 00 p.m.	lv Needles.	6 40 p.m. Monday
Wednesday 2 15 a.m.	lv Kingman.	3 00 p.m. Monday
Wednesday 7 15 a.m.	lv Ash Fork.	1 30 p.m. Monday
Monday 10 25 p.m.	lv Chicago ar.	9 32 p.m. Wednesday
Monday 11 30 p.m.	lv St. Louis ar.	6 15 p.m. Wednesday
Tuesday 2 25 p.m.	lv Kansas City ar.	7 05 a.m. Tuesday
Tuesday 8 50 p.m.	lv Denver.	5 00 p.m. Tuesday
Wednesday 10 40 p.m.	lv Albuquerque ar.	10 25 p.m. Monday
Thursday 6 55 a.m.	lv Holbrook.	1 50 p.m. Monday
Thursday 8 10 a.m.	lv Winslow.	12 30 p.m. Monday
Thursday 10 30 a.m.	lv Flagstaff.	10 15 a.m. Monday
Thursday 12 15 p.m.	lv Ash Fork.	7 40 a.m. Monday

Southbound			Northbound		
No. 3	No. 1	STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	
7 45 a.	1 45 p.	lv Ash Fork ar.	6 50 a.	6 50 p.	
8 45 a.	2 40 p.	lv Rock Butte.	5 50 a.	5 50 p.	
9 50 a.	3 35 p.	lv Del Rio.	4 50 a.	4 50 p.	
10 15 a.	3 50 p.	lv Jerome Junction.	4 25 a.	3 00 p.	
12 30 p.	4 55 p.	lv Prescott.	3 35 a.	2 00 p.	
	4 58 p.	lv Prescott.	3 38 a.		
	5 54 p.	Summit.	2 40 a.		
	6 20 p.	lv Skull Valley.	1 40 a.		
	6 40 p.	Kirkland.	1 20 a.		
	7 16 p.	Hillside.	12 44 a.		
	7 47 p.	Conners Junction.	11 18 a.		
	8 46 p.	Wickenburg.	10 32 a.		
	9 30 p.	Vulture.	10 00 a.		
	10 00 p.	Peoria.	8 42 a.		
	11 00 p.	Glendale.	8 18 a.		
	11 11 p.	Alhambra.	8 06 a.		
	11 24 p.	Phoenix.	7 50 p.		

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Pres't Gen'l Mgr.,  
Prescott, Ariz.

## Notice of Assignee.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNED Estate of H. S. Kenyon of Peach Springs, Mohave County, Arizona.  
To the Creditors of said assigned estate.  
You will please take notice that on the 29th day of April, 1897, at the regular term of the District Court in and for Mohave county, Territory of Arizona, the undersigned was by an order of the court, duly made and entered, and appointed as the Assignee of the estate of H. S. Kenyon. All creditors of said estate who desire to share in the distribution of said estate and who will defray their proportionate share of the expenses of the suit in the above entitled court, are instructed to file with said Assignee their claims, duly verified, together with an acceptance of the order of said court made in said action.  
CHAS. E. BOWERS,  
Assignee, by order of the Court.

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